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The Bethel Mission.

DEDICATION.

The dedicatory exercises of the Sailors' Bethel Mission, corner of Clark and Market streets, received yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the formal opening of the new building. The services were attended by a large congregation, and were of an interesting character throughout. The building is a neat and substantial structure, 40 feet front by 60 feet deep, and will comfortably seat 500 persons. It is two stories high, with a basement, and is built of brick. The first floor will be used for the purposes of the Mission, and the second floor will be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Chicago, and his family. The basement will be used for a reading-room, and for such other purposes as may hereafter be found necessary.

OFFICIATING PARTIES.

The officiating parties were Rev. E. Lord Colver, D. D., Commissioner, and Rev. Wentworth, of Chicago, and Rev. H. Dickinson, of Chicago.

The ceremonies opened with the singing of the hymn "The Bethel Flag."

PRAYER.

Rev. Mr. Wentworth, of Chicago, offered the prayer.

ADDRESS.

Rev. J. Lord Colver, D. D., Commissioner of the Mission, then addressed the congregation. He said: Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Chicago, and the brethren and friends of the city from Sunday St. H.

The choir and congregation then united in singing the hymn:

The sailor's home is the ocean,
The sailor's home is the sea.

REV. DR. EDWARDS

of the Centenary Church, then entered an address on "Christian responsibility." He said he was much pleased with the dedicatory exercises of every seeking character. He said he was much pleased with the dedication of the building to the service of God, and an address to every man.

He said that the Bethel Mission was a society intimately connected with the Christian spirit of the age. They could think their own way to their hearts, and to their souls. They could take their own way to their hearts, and to their souls. They were formed under the influence of the Christian spirit of the age. We were engaged in a great work. The committee of which I was a member, in behalf of the Bethel Mission, found a lot on which to erect a building. All we wanted was to be assured that the work was going on. We were assured of this, and we were assured that the work was going on. We were assured of this, and we were assured that the work was going on. We were assured of this, and we were